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TITLE OF INVENTION: HEAT SEALING AND CUTTING MECHANISM AND CONTAINER FORMING APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME

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Application No. 10/010,728	Filing Date 11/13/2001	Examiner John Sipos	Customer No. 000832	Group Art Unit 3721	Confirmation No. 3063
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Invention: **HEAT SEALING AND CUTTING MECHANISM AND CONTAINER FORMING APPARATUS  
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